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2022/23 SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following areas will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, 2022, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2022:

District 1

Willard and Fillmore Inlets (Subdistrict 101-11-002);

Revillagigedo Channel and Southern Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 101-21);

Revillagigedo Channel and Felice Strait (Subdistrict 101-23);

George Inlet, Bold Island, and Carroll Inlet (Subdistricts 101-40, 44, 45, 46, and 48);

Tongass Narrows (Subdistrict 101-47);

East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay (Subdistricts 101-51 and 55);

Rudyerd Bay, East Behm Canal, and Walker Cove (Subdistricts 101-51, 60, 71, and 73);

North Behm Canal (Subdistrict 101-80);

District 2

Cholmondeley Sound (Subdistrict 102-40);

Clarence Strait (Subdistrict 102-50);

District 6

Northern Clarence Strait (Subdistricts 106-10, 20, 22, and 25);

District 9

Eastern Baranof Island (Subdistrict 109-20);

District 10

Pybus Bay and The Brothers Islands (Subdistricts 110-21 and 22);

District 11

Southern Lynn Canal, East Mansfield Peninsula, and Auke Bay (Subdistrict 111-50);

District 12

Freshwater Bay and Chatham Strait (Subdistricts 112-12, 13, and 50);

Howard Bay and Couverden Island area (portions of Subdistricts 112-15 and 61 and 114-25);

Eastern Chatham Strait, Wilson Cove, Whitewater Bay, and Chaik Bay (Subdistricts 112-18, 19, 80, and 90);

District 13

Sitka Sound, Krestof Sound, and Nakwasina Sound (Subdistricts 113-40, 41, 42, and 43);

Hoonah Sound (Subdistricts 113-55, 56, 57, and 58).

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial sea cucumber fishery announcement dated August 26, 2022, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels (GHL). The next advisory announcement following this opening will be available on **Thursday, October 13, 2022**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M2322.

2022/23 Southeast Alaska Sea Cucumber Fishery Statistical Week 41

	Harvest	Remaining		
Area Description	Area(s)	GHL	to Date	GHL
Willard and Fillmore Inlets	101-11-002	52,200	2,200 0	
Revilla Channel and S Clarence Strait	101-21	51,300	***	***
Revilla Channel and Felice Strait	101-23	226,100	***	***
George Inlet, Bold Island and Carroll Inlet	101-40,44,45,46,48	187,300	***	***
Tongass Narrows	101-47	95,900	***	***
East Behm Canal and Smeaton Bay	101-51,55	91,800	0	91,800
Rudyerd Bay, E Behm, Walker Cove	101-51,60,71,73	53,600	0	53,600
North Behm Canal	101-80	73,100	0	73,100
Cholmondeley Sound	102-40	227,500	***	***
Clarence Strait	102-50	111,000	***	***
Northern Clarence Strait	106-10,20,22,25	170,700	***	***
Eastern Baranof Island	109-20	45,800	0	45,800
Pybus Bay and The Brothers Islands	110-21,22	98,800	32,367	66,433
S Lynn Canal, E Manfield and Auke Bay	111-50	20,900	***	***
Freshwater Bay and W Chatham Strait	112-12,13,50	133,400	11,765	121,635
Howard Bay and Couverden Island	112-15,61;114-25	26,900	***	***
E Chatham, Wilson, Whitewater & Chaik	112-18,19,80,90	42,700	***	***
Sitka, Krestof, and Nakwasina Sound	113-40,41,42,43	134,600	***	***
Hoonah Sound	113-55,56,57,58	118,700	7,786	110,914
Totals		1,962,300	237,769	1,724,531

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